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Mr. B. L. Belden,

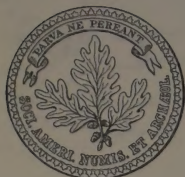
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I wish to present to the American Numismatic Society,  
for membership, the name of William E. Hadden, Esq., <sup>FRGS.</sup> 25 Orleans St., Newark,  
N. J. ~~F.R.G.S.~~, etc.  
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Yours truly,

Wm. L. Elders



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Prof. Wm. Earle Hadden

25 Orleans St.

Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Elden has nominated you for membership in the Society and, if this meets with your approval, I will take great pleasure in presenting your name for election at the next meeting.

This Society has purchased the American Journal of Numismatics and will publish it in future quarterly as heretofore - we would be very glad if you would give us an article - or a series of articles - on the Dictionnaire. Should you desire to re-publish it in book form you can ~~do~~ do so at a very slight expense by having the printer re-page and strike off as many copies as you will want as it comes out.

You are the best authority on this most interesting subject. So little of any value has been published regarding the private gold coins that anything of this kind is particularly interesting and important.

With kind regards and hoping soon to have the pleasure of renewing my acquaintance with you at the Society's rooms, I am, believe me,

Sincerely yours

William H. P. P. P.  
Recording Secretary

# 25, Orleans St.,  
Newark, N. J.

Oct. 29, 1904.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
Recording Secretary,  
The American Numismatic Society  
(156<sup>th</sup> Street, West of Broadway)  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I hereby accept the nomination of membership in your Society & will also agree to read & furnish a paper on the interesting gold coinage of the Bechtler family in North Carolina before "many moons". I enclose cheque to cover my initiation.

As to the publication of my book on the Bechtler Coinage under the auspices of your Society we will defer decision until some other time after I become an active member. I am very truly yours  
Wm. H. Miller

November 12 1907

Wm Earle Hadden Esq  
35 Orleans St.  
Newark N.J.

Dear Mr. Hadden:-

Please excuse the long delay in replying to your letter of October 29<sup>th</sup> and acknowledging the check for your initiation fee.

Your nomination for membership was approved by the Council on October 26<sup>th</sup> and your name will be presented for election next Monday evening.

I am very glad to note what you say regarding a paper on the Dechlorien coins. We will talk over this when I see you. I hope you will be able to give us the paper soon after we get in the new building.

I enclose a card for Monday's meeting. We would be very glad to see you if you can make it convenient to attend.

With kind regards I am, believe me,

Sincerely yours  
Barman H. F. Fildes  
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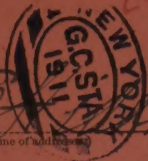
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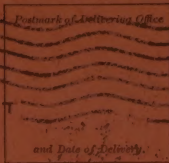
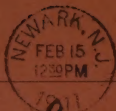
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Mr. William E. Hadden,  
28 Orleans Street,  
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Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Council to call to your attention the enclosed bill for three years dues, and the provision in the Society's By-Laws, printed on the back of the bill.

Unless we hear from you some time this month, the Council will consider that you no longer desire to retain your membership, and will act accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT

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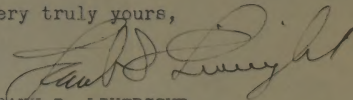
March 11, 1920.

Mr. Howland Wood,  
c/o American Numismatic Society,  
155 Street & Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Mr. Wm. E. Hidden's address was 115 Central Avenue, Ocean Grove. His widow may have moved from there, though this is the last address I have.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank I. Liveright". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT.

FIL/B

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March 11, 1920.

Mrs. William E. Hidden,  
115 Central Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Some time before his death, your husband was at work on a book treating of the Bechtler Gold Coinage. May I ask whether you still have this manuscript, and if not, whether you can tell me where it is. If you have it, would you be willing to send it to us for examination? When I last talked with Mr. Hidden, he gave me to understand that he had practically arranged for its publication. I should be very glad to have all the information you can give me.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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March 16, 1920.

The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway, at 156th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the mail you are addressing  
to Mrs. Wm. E. Hidden, 115 Central Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.  
please correct the address to Mrs. W. E. Hidden, c/o  
M. Hidden, Argos Trading Corp., 170 Broadway, City. This  
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Yours very truly,

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D. C. Beatty,  
Mail Department.

March 24th, 1920.

Mrs. William E. Hidden,  
c/o M. Hidden,  
Argos Trading Corp.,  
170 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Madam:-

I am informed by Mr. Beatty of 90-96 Wall Street, that your address has been changed as above, and I am sending you a copy of the letter sent on March 11th, in the event that the original may not have been forwarded to you. I should be very glad to have any information you can give me. If it should prove convenient for you to visit our Society, we shall be very glad to welcome you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.